

ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2024  
Case No. 24-1113 (and consolidated cases)

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**United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit**

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**TIKTOK INC. AND BYTEDANCE, LTD.,**

*Petitioners,*

**v.**

**MERRICK B. GARLAND, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES,**

*Respondent.*

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ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE PROTECTING  
AMERICANS FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARY CONTROLLED APPLICATIONS ACT

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICI CURIAE IN  
SUPPORT OF APPELLANTS FOR STATES OF MONTANA, VIRGINIA,  
ALABAMA, ALASKA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, IDAHO,  
INDIANA, IOWA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI,  
NEBRASKA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, AND UTAH**

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**BRIAN FIREBAUGH, ET AL.,**

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29(a) and Circuit Rule 29(b) the undersigned counsel for the State of Montana, Virginia, et al., hereby file this notice of intent to participate as amici curiae in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2024.

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I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of August, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System, which will serve, via e-mail notice of such filing to counsel of record registered as CM/ECF users.

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